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REMARKS

Claims 3-10 and 12 are pending.

By this Amendment, the Substitute Abstract is presented herein to include all

markings showing the amendments made to the originally filed Abstract, as required by

the May 6 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant respectfully notes the

Substitute Abstract submitted herein is believed to comply with the requirements of 37

CFR 1.121 and that no new material is presented herein.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this

application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant

respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an

extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper,

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